

## Escaping the Virus (1 John 2:15-17)

### Sermon Devotional

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1. If you were asked to describe the coronavirus using single words, what words would you use?
2. Which of those words makes the coronavirus such a dangerous enemy?

#### Digging Deeper

3. Read 1 John 2:15-17 or access Pastor David's message at [broadviewchurch.com/media](http://broadviewchurch.com/media).
4. Like the coronavirus, there is an invisible enemy in the world that can cause us great harm. According to these verses, what would you call this enemy?
5. If someone is infected with the love of the world, what does verse 15 say is not in him?
6. Verse 16 says that the world contains three types of sin. What are they?
7. According to verse 17, what is a very important difference between the world's lusts and the person who does the will of God?

#### Bringing It Home

8. As a Christian, you can decide to dwell spiritually in the natural habitat of God, or you can dwell spiritually in the unnatural habitat of this world. Where will you dwell today?
  9. Just like Israel in Egypt, we fall into bondage when we have a master other than Christ. If you are in bondage today, God has one command for you: *Come out!*
  10. You can escape bondage by partaking of Christ daily and dying to your old self daily. Will you do this today?
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